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Applicant: Rosario Maggio et al.  
Title: DEVICE FOR OPENING AND DISTRIBUTING A  
BUNDLE OF FILAMENTS WHEN PRODUCING A  
NONWOVEN TEXTILE WEB  
Docket No.: 34051

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Sir:

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